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The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Response to Notice Concerning The Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (2 pages);
2. Declaration of Eun-Kyung Lee (2 pages);
3. Declaration of Michael J. Taylor (2 pages);
4. Declaration of Marcus E. Kehrli, Jr. (2 pages);
5. Declaration of Simon Mwangi (2 pages);
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE CONCERNING THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954
(42 U.S.C §2182)

In response to a Notice Concerning the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. §2182 Department of Energy (DOE)) issued on March 29, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith the required Declarations.

In the attached Declarations, the Applicants, Michael J. Taylor, Marcus E. Kehrli, Simon Mwangi, and Eun-Kyung Lee declare that they made and conceived the invention described and claimed in Application No. 09/970,532 filed on October 3, 2001 and titled "Bovine Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-1 and Methods of Use."

The Applicants also state in their Declarations that they made and conceived this invention while employed by Iowa State University (Michael J. Taylor, Simon Mwangi, and Eun-Kyung Lee) or by the U.S.D.A. (Marcus E. Kehrli) and that the invention is related to the work they were employed to perform and that the invention was made within the scope of their employment duties. They further declare that the invention was made during working hours and with use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Iowa State University or the U.S.D.A.

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Moreover, the Applications state that the invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with, or for the benefit of, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission or its successors, the Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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